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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Brown et al.
Application No.:	09/666,866
Filed:	September 20, 2000
For:	Improved Longitudinally Flexible Expandable Stent
Examiner:	Paul B. Prebilit
Group Art Unit:	3738

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket No.: S63.2-9397

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136


Petitioners, SciMed Life Systems, Inc., hereby request a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2001.

The fee for an extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,
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